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RAIDS SUCCEED AT MANY POINTS

Australian Troops Entered German Trenches in Two Sections—Dugouts Destroyed.

MANY PRISONERS TAKEN

French and Belgian Statements Tell of Lively Engagements With Enemy.

London, March 4.—British troops operating north of Jerusalem in Palestine have made an advance along a front of twelve miles to a maximum depth of 3,000 yards astride and west of Jerusalem-Nabulus road, the war office announced today.

Paris, March 4.—Two German raids made last night on the French lines north of the Chemin des Dames and near Malincourt wood were checked by the fire of the French troops, the war office announced today. The statement reads:

"Two German attempts to attack our lines north of the Chemin des Dames and near Malincourt wood were checked by the French fire.

"On the Chaine wood sector there was a lively bombardment.

"In Lorraine, French artillery fire prevented an attack which the Germans were preparing to make on our lines. On the rest of the front the night was calm."

London, March 4.—"A number of successful raids were carried out by us last night on different parts of the front," says today's war office report.

"Australian troops entered German trenches near Warrington and, after killing at least fifty of the enemy and destroying several dugouts, brought back eleven prisoners and a machine gun.

"Other successful raids were carried out by Australian troops in the neighborhood of Gapaard, east of Messines and south of Potebke. Prisoners were taken by us in each case and another machine gun was captured.

"North Middlesex troops raided the enemy's position north of Potebke, captured and destroyed several prisoners. Our casualties in these raids were light. Our troops also entered the German lines at several other points, in each case reaching the objectives, but without securing prisoners, as the enemy's garrisons had withdrawn.

"A raid attempted by the enemy south of St. Quentin was repulsed, leaving a few prisoners in our hands. Shortly before dawn this morning the enemy's artillery developed considerable activity on the Lens sector."

Bombard Belgian Sector.

Paris, Sunday, March 3.—The Belgian official statement on military operations issued tonight reads:

"In the course of the last two days the artillery activity has been rather intense. On the night of March 1 the Germans again delivered attacks against the Bois du Trappe, which were repulsed completely by the fire of our artillery and machine guns. The Germans have bombarded our lines violently at some points."

Artillery Fire Spirited.

Paris, Sunday, March 3.—Following is the official statement of this afternoon:

"The artillery fighting was spirited at times on the right bank of the Meuse and in the Voivre in the regions of Doemvre and Budonville. In upper Alsace the enemy's artillery, to which our replied energetically, violently bombarded our lines north of the Rhone-Rhin canal in the afternoon."

CHECKS MAILED TO DEPENDENTS

Washington, March 4.—The first of the February checks for pay allotments and government allowances to dependents of soldiers and sailors have just been placed in the mails, and probably two weeks more will be required to complete the preparation and distribution of the remittances. In announcing this today, officials of the war risk insurance bureau explained that much delay has been caused by irregularities in applications and erroneous addresses, the checking up of which requires the work of several hundred clerks.

"BEST MEDICINE FOR WOMEN"

What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Did For Ohio Woman.

Portsmouth, Ohio.—"I suffered from irregularities, pains in my side and was so weak at times I could hardly get around to do my work, and as I had four in my family and three boarders it made it very hard for me. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me. I took it and it has restored my health. It is certainly the best medicine for women's ailments I ever saw."

—Mrs. SARA SHAW, R. No. 1, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Mrs. Shaw proved the merit of this medicine and wrote this letter in order that other suffering women may find relief as she did.

Women who are suffering as she was should not drag along from day to day without giving this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial. For special advice in regard to such ailments write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of its forty years experience is at your service.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT LEAVES HOSPITAL

New York, March 4.—Theodore Roosevelt left the hospital today after four weeks of convalescing from operations.

AMERICANS FALL ON FRENCH FRONT

Nine Killed North of Toul on March 1 and Two Others on February 27.

Washington, March 4.—Five Americans, including Second Lieut. Harold F. Eadie, of Tilton, N. H., were killed, five were severely wounded and four slightly wounded in the fight with the Germans north of Toul March 1; the war department yesterday announced. Those killed, besides the lieutenant, were:

Sergeant Anthony Amodei, Baltimore. Private Edgar Parson, Obid, N. C. Private Harry J. Henry, Logansport, Ind. Private Mathew Brew, Fayette, N. Dak.

The department also announced the following killed in action:

Sergeant Joseph P. Chaisson, Derby, Me., Feb. 24. Corporal Eph Boggs, Red Jacket, W. Va., March 2. Cook Thomas S. Hardesty, El Paso, Tex., Feb. 28.

Five men were severely wounded March 1, including Private Isaac Howard, Evans, Ky. Four slightly wounded March 1, including Corporal John B. Little, Abbot, Ark.

Five were slightly wounded on other dates, including Corporal Sam W. Thames, Bucatuna, Miss. Deaths from disease among the American soldiers in Europe were reported today as follows:

Private Wiley Jefferson Macy, Birmingham, Ala., pneumonia, Willie Miller, De Funiak Springs, Fla., pneumonia, Albert C. Martine, 619 Johnson street, New Orleans, hemorrhage, Gen. Pershing also reported the following additional casualty list:

SEEK TO EXPLAIN RUSSIAN NEWS

Bridges on Trans-Siberian Railroad Destroyed—Germans May Have Double Purpose.

Washington, March 4.—The Russians have begun destroying bridges on the Trans-Siberian railroad between Lake Baikal and the Chinese frontier. John F. Stevens, chairman of the American railway mission, reported this today to the state department. This may prevent Ambassador Francis from reaching Vladivostok.

While without details, officials here believe the Russians are destroying the bridges to prevent an expected advance of Japanese troops. A large number of other structures have been mined, Mr. Stevens also reported, so they could be readily destroyed.

The only other explanation for destroying the railroads which officials here can think of is the fact that there is a German prison camp near Chita and that Germans may have blown up the bridges with the double purpose of stopping movements of Japanese troops and intercepting Ambassador Francis.

Sent From Yokohama.

Mr. Stevens, who sent his dispatches from Yokohama, and, therefore, is doubly sure of the Japanese intelligence sources, said it was reported the bridges already destroyed were near Chita, east of Lake Baikal.

Officials do not believe the destruction of the railroad is in any way part of a plan to prevent Ambassador Francis and the other diplomats from leaving Russia if they choose to do so. At the state department today it was said no decision had been reached as to the part the United States would take in Japan's plan for intervention in Siberia to prevent the railroad and immense quantities of war supplies from falling into the hands of the Germans.

HOUSE CONSIDERS ALIEN SLACKER BILL

Washington, March 4.—Consideration of the alien slacker bill recently passed by the house, was begun today by the senate immigration committee. It would subject friendly aliens who claim draft exemption on the ground of foreign nationality, to deportation, and consequently military service in their own countries. The same and already having been accomplished with Canada and Great Britain by treaty and France and Italy have agreed in principle to such a treaty.

STUDENTS MAY BE CALLED FOR TRAINING

Washington, March 4.—Thirty thousand youths between 17 and 20, now preparing to be reserve officers in their courses of school duty, may be called in June for a month of training in the

LONDON RUSHES WAR BOND CAMPAIGN

London, March 4.—A war bond campaign of a week to raise £100,000,000 began today with a rush. The two largest individual subscriptions were for £1,500,000 each. The newspapers give prominence to the campaign with such headlines as "Help to 'Pound the Germans'."

King George sent a message expressing confidence that the people would contribute whatever was necessary to obtain victory.

ENTENTE FIRMS NAMED ON GERMAN "BLACKLIST"

Mexico City, Feb. 20.—(Correspondence Associated Press.)—The Germans here have issued a "blacklist" of their own, which was published recently in the local Tages Zeitung. Virtually all economic firms and agencies, naturally, are included in this list, but interest centers mostly in the effect the compilation will have on neutral commercial houses that have been included, apparently after careful consideration.

TABLES TURNED; BRITISH OFFICER SLEEPS IN HUN'S BED

London, Jan. 31.—(Correspondence Associated Press.)—"I am very comfortably billeted in the German General Falkenhayn's headquarters," writes a British officer from Jerusalem. "I am even sleeping in Falkenhayn's bed. The whole place is very luxuriously fitted out. There are sitting rooms, parlors and library, all lit by electric light and with every convenience, together with bathroom with hot and cold water and a shower."

TEXAS PENALTY DECREES SUSTAINED BY COURT

Washington, March 4.—Texas' decrees assessing penalties of \$22,400 against the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railroad company for violating a Texas state railroad commission order requiring certain trains to be stopped at Meridian, Tex., were today sustained by the supreme court. The railroad contended the order interfered with interstate commerce.

VIRGINIA SENATE ADOPTS EQUAL EDUCATION BILL

Richmond, Va., March 4.—The state senate today adopted a bill providing for the education of women at the University of Virginia. The bill would give women the same educational advantages as men, excluding them only from the law and engineering departments. The bill now goes to the house.

CASE OF MOSES HUBBARD HEIRS' PROTEST SET ASIDE

Washington, March 4.—Proceedings brought by heirs of Moses Hubbard, of Collin county, Texas, to set aside his will giving \$164,000 to establish a public school near Collins, Tex., were dismissed today by the supreme court.

MINE WORKERS DENY VIOLATING INJUNCTION

Washington, March 4.—Denial that injunctions restraining union miners officials from organizing employees of the Hinchman Coal and Coke company in West Virginia had been violated was made in supreme court today in briefs filed by International President Frank J. Hays and nine other officials and members of the United Mine Workers of America.

FORT WORTH STEEL MILL HAS FATAL EXPLOSION

Fort Worth, Tex., March 4.—An explosion in the George W. Armstrong & Co. steel mills here early today killed two and injured a number of other employees. Officials are investigating a report that a crudely constructed bomb, consisting of a piece of pipe filled with explosives, shipped into the plant in a car of junk, was responsible for the explosion.

The two men killed were Mexicans. John McCosman, night foreman of the plant, was among those seriously injured.

ASK \$450,000,000 MORE FOR AIRCRAFT PROGRAM

Washington, March 4.—Further appropriations of \$450,000,000 for the army aircraft program, in addition to the \$450,000,000 already authorized, was asked of congress today by the war department.

AMERICAN TANK STEAMER AIDED BY BRITISH CRAFT

An Atlantic Port, March 4.—Calls for assistance from an American tank steamer which reported that she was disabled by machinery trouble were received here today. Later, however, a British freighter reported she had proceeded to the tanker's aid and that it would not be necessary to dispatch a government vessel.

STANDARDIZATION OF NAVAL STORES PROPOSED

Washington, March 4.—Establishment of standard grades of naval stores with a view to preventing deception in transactions and a thorough regulation of the naval stores traffic is proposed in a bill by Representative Harrison, of Mississippi, urged before the house agricultural committee at a hearing today. Representative Harrison, C. F. Speer, of New Orleans, secretary and manager of the Turpentine and Rosin Producers' association, and other dealers and producers from the gulf states participated in the hearing. The committee deferred action.

BARONS GET BILL WALDRON AND LONG

Birmingham, Ala., March 4.—Bill Waldron, infielder, and Tom Long, pitcher, have signed by the Barons. Manager Moleworth announced today. Waldron formerly played in the Georgia-Alabama and South Atlantic leagues, and was once given a try-out by Atlanta. Long was with Mobile the latter part of last season.

MEXICAN EDITOR'S FIGHT AGAINST GERMAN OFFENSES

Mexico City, Feb. 20.—(Correspondence Associated Press.)—Felix Palavicini's activities in fighting pro-German press propaganda apparently have placed his life in danger. The head of El Universal recently received an anonymous letter from Puebla, threatening him with death if he continued to bring about a friendly feeling between the United States and Mexico. The letter was written in German.

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To the Ice Consumers of Chattanooga:

We respectfully call the attention of our customers and the trade generally to an editorial in The Chattanooga Times of February 22nd, 1918, which is copied herewith. This editorial embodies the main features of the ice conditions as they now exist, and very properly calls attention to the serious results which may occur should there be a failure to furnish the City with its usual ice supply during the season about to open.

We wish to lay stress on the absolute necessity of arranging for an ample ice supply, not only for the conservation and preservation of our food supplies, but for local demands as well. The trade may be assured that we are making every effort to provide the material and supplies needed in the manufacture of ice to insure this supply, and that the ice will be sold and delivered at the lowest possible price to leave a fair margin of profit.

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You are familiar with the tremendous increase in the cost of material and supplies, and of everything needed in the conduct of a manufacturing business, and we are sure will cheerfully unite with us in our efforts to accomplish the results outlined above.

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